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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

A.P. State Election Commission – Re-fixation of Pay of State Election Commissioner and payment of House Rent Allowance in lieu of providing Residential Quarters – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E & R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.78

Dated:08.11.2021

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.91, PR & RD (Elections) Dept., Dt.15.03.2000.
2. G.O.Rt.No.110, PR & RD (E & R) Dept., dtd.17.02.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.108, G.A. (Accom.) Dept., dt.20.01.2020.
4. From the Secretary, State Election Commission Lr.No.1670 /SEC-A/2021, dt.05.07.2021.

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ORDER:-

The Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of State Election Commissioner) Rules, 2000 were issued in the G.O 1st read above. Rule 2 of the said rules stipulates that the State Election Commissioner shall have the status of a High Court Judge and shall be entitled to pay and allowances, pension and perks and facilities to which a High Court Judge is entitled under the High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 (Central Act 28 of 1954) and the rules made there under, as amended, and any orders issued in pursuance thereto either by the State Government or the Central Government from time to time.

2. The Secretary, State Election Commission in his proposals in the reference 4th read above has requested the Government for re-fixation of Pay of the State Election Commissioner to Rs.2,25,000/- per month from Rs.2,00,000/- per month. Further, he also requested the Government for payment of consolidated allowance of an amount of Rs.1,25,000/- per month towards House Rent Allowance in lieu of providing residential quarters on par with the Judges of Hon'ble High Court as per the provisions made available in the reference 1st read above.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal hereby permit the Secretary, A.P. State Election Commission to re-fix the pay of the State Election Commissioner from Rs.2,00,000/- per month to Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand only) per month, in addition to the D.A. and H.R.A. as per existing rules and to draw the regular service pension which the State Election Commissioner is drawing excluding the commuted value of the pension and dearness relief thereon. The State Election Commissioner shall be entitled to any other allowances such as Sumptuary Allowances, etc., as applicable to the post. He also permitted to pay consolidated allowance of an amount of Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) per month towards House Rent Allowance to the State Election Commissioner in lieu of providing residential quarters as per the provisions made available in the reference 1st read above.

4. The Secretary, A.P. State Election Commission shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-HR0PCTA(RPRC)/65/2021-PCTA.(Computer No: 1464899), Dt.20.09.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Secretary, A.P. State Election Commission, Vijayawada.
Copy to :
The Pay and Accounts Ofcer, A.P., Vijayawada.
The PS to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister(PR&RD M&G).
The PS to Prl Secy, PR&RD.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER